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LOOKING BACK

At the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the community heart is thankful to the means which saved her.

Those are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva to write the accompanying testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. It is only one cure out of thousands. No one would dare say that the average woman was not as faithful as she is, and that it is the faithful testimony of the average woman that the "Favorite Prescription" cures women's diseases.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, constipation, irregularity, the drains which weaken women, head inflammation and ulceration and cure female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

I have intended for some time to write to you, Mrs. J. W. Burnett, and give a testimonial in regard to your medicine has done for me. My baby was born July 28th, and I had congestive chills, and my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. He had no faith in them, and I had been given up to die. I was able to walk to the dining room, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was able to look for my family of five. I can only praise Dr. Pierce's medicine.

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CATARRH Nasal Catarrh.

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clears, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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VANDERBILT'S ESTATE.

The official schedule of the personal property of Cornelius Vanderbilt, filed in New York yesterday with the Surrogate, shows every share of stock, every bond or other security which constituted the princely fortune of the dead millionaire; it shows their value and the income derived therefrom.

The personal estate is valued at \$52,999,867, which, with \$20,000,000 in realty, shows that Cornelius Vanderbilt died worth \$72,999,867.

He had an income from his personal estate of \$1,789,290 a year, which was less than 4 per cent. on his holdings. It amounted to \$144,940 a month, \$33,235 a week and \$4,765 a day. A minute of Cornelius Vanderbilt's time was worth \$330.

The Evening Journal figures in another way that the income would support 2,778 workmen's families of five persons each, or 13,890 persons. In another way, the interest alone of this income, at 4 per cent., would produce an income of \$69,571.60, or more than the salaries paid by the United States government to President McKinley, the Vice President and Senators Platt and Dewey.

It had been generally supposed that the Vanderbilts held what approached a controlling interest in the New York Central Railroad, whose capital stock is \$115,000,000. Yet, at the time of his death, Cornelius Vanderbilt held but 20,000 shares of New York Central stock, valued at par \$2,000,000. He was not the owner of a single bond of the New York Central main line securities.

The schedule also shows that Cornelius Vanderbilt did not own a single share of Union Pacific stock, another road supposed to be controlled by the Vanderbilts. He only connected with that road apparently came from the ownership of 500 of its 4 per cent. bonds, valued at \$500,000.

The Michigan Central, another road the control of which some years ago passed into the hands of the Vanderbilts, is represented in the schedule of Mr. Vanderbilt's holdings by but 100 shares of stock.

The connection between the Vanderbilt interests and J. Pierpont Morgan will be pointed out in the heavy holdings of Southern Railway stock. Mr. Vanderbilt held 32,200 shares of the common stock, of which the Morgan banking house received \$5,000,000 worth in the reorganization.

Of Lake Erie and Western stock Mr. Vanderbilt held 9,000 shares, which, it is understood, were purchased for him by J. Pierpont Morgan individually.

He had over \$5,000,000 worth of the stock of the Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, a property which has since then passed into Vanderbilt control.

There is another surprise for Wall Street in Mr. Vanderbilt's small holdings in Canada Southern, another Vanderbilt property. He had 2,100 shares of this stock.

Other big stock holdings were 33,069 shares of Chesapeake and Ohio, a property since his death acquired by the Pennsylvania system; and 3,750 shares in Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

The truth of the old saying that "it takes money to breed money" is shown by the fact that these stocks and bonds have already increased in valuation \$600,101 since the day of his death—a nice fortune of itself, earned by no one's effort.

Cornelius Vanderbilt had the snug little sum of \$1,213,571 in cash on hand when he died. On the other hand he carried only \$25,000 in life insurance.

REFUSED A PARDON.—Governor Tyler yesterday refused to pardon J. T. Myers, an Englishman, who is serving a four-year term in the State prison for the betrayal of a pretty young girl in Pulaski county. The Governor declined to interfere in the case. This case is a noted one, and the story connected with it is quite interesting. The pardon is sought by P. A. D. Brine, the British Consul in Richmond.

Myers was a piano salesman, representing a Roanoke house. He sold a farmer in Pulaski an instrument and went to the house twice a week to give his daughter music lessons. After some weeks Myers took the young girl to Wytheville and was there arrested. The father awaited the arrival of Myers on the jail steps at Wytheville and emptied a double-barrel shotgun into him when he came up. Myers was tried and found guilty. The jury probably made some allowance for the punishment inflicted by the gun of the irate father. Myers will have to complete his sentence, as the Governor is very positive that he will not pardon him. The executive declined to take up the appeal for clemency, in accordance with his well-established rule not to pardon prisoners convicted of certain crimes. The Governor states in his letter that it is only under the most favorable circumstances, accompanied by after-discovered evidence, that he ever takes them up, and that these reasons do not prevail in the case in which Mr. Brine is interested.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits. They never gripe.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalib. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all druggists.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for all irritations of the eye." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph S. Ward, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., New York.

Now is the time when cold and lung trouble prove rapidly fatal. The only remedy that produces immediate results is the Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

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Made This Change.

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Announcement.

Everything in Fancy and Staple Groceries. We have completed arrangements to cure meats at our store. Everything direct to consumer; no intermediate profits. Corned and Sugar-cured Hams, Shoulders, Bacon Sides, and Pure Pork Sausage by a country recipe. We invite inspection and criticism. Everything clean. Everything perfect. Packing and curing department, 214 Duk street.

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Maps of Alexandria City,

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CHRISTMAS

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French's Bookstore,

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WE ARE OFFERING

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Very large oak frame Couches, covered in velvets and nice tufted, from \$7.50.

M. Ruben & Sons,

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Are just in and some pretty patterns and new decorations, and we are offering these sets at a special price. We are offering some special bargains in Promises, such as Clocks, Lamps, Vases, Candlesticks, etc. Also a handsome line of Cut Glass for Christmas. We are glad to have every one come in and examine our new line of Christmas goods.

Carter & Howard.

MINCE MEAT.—This season's Mince Meat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

DIAMONDS, RICH CUT GLASS,

Jewelry & Silverware.

We are showing an unusually large, bright and attractive stock of the jewelers' and silversmiths' handiwork.

You are invited to inspect our goods, and, bear in mind, a visit to our store doesn't imply an obligation to purchase.

Goods reserved and delivered at convenience of purchaser.

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606 KING STREET.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

THE DAILY

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—BY—

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Tea and Dinner Sets

ever offered in Alexandria, especially do we call attention to a 56 piece GERMAN CHINA TEA SET in 5 decorations at \$5.00 each and GERMAN CHINA 100-piece Sets, 4 decorations at \$14.00 a set.

We will set aside any article you desire to be held until Christmas Day. No deposit required.

Store open evenings until Christmas Day.

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D. Bendheim & Sons.

Terrific Sacrifice of

Prices in Our Cloaks,

Blankets, and Dress

Goods.

Children's Reifers, sizes 4 to 14, reduced from \$1.50 to 98c.

Children's Beavers, all sizes, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.49.

Misses' Automobile Coats, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.

Ladies' Black and Tan Jackets, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.

Ladies' Tan Jackets, satin lined, reduced from \$10 to \$6.98.

Ladies' Black and Tan Jackets, reduced from \$12 to \$8.98.

Ladies' Capes, made of heavy beaver, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.98.

Ladies' Seal Plush Capes, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.49.

Ladies' Seal Plush Capes, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.

A large Double Blanket at 49c.

A Heavy Bed Comfort for 69c.

Double White Blankets, reduced from 98c to 69c.

11-4 White Blankets, extra heavy, reduced from \$1.98 to \$1.25.

12-4 Heavy White Blankets, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50.

A 11-4 Strictly All-wool Blanket, reduced from \$6.50 to \$5.

A 10-4 Strictly All-wool Blanket, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.

Crib Blankets reduced to 39c.

Plaid Bed Cloths, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.

Extra Heavy Cloths for skirts, reduced from 39c to 25c.

Dress Cashmeres, in all colors, reduced from 12 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

All-wool French Flannels, reduced from 69c to 49c.

All-wool 54-inch Homespuns, reduced from 69c to 49c.

All-wool Serges, reduced from 39c to 29c.

All-wool 44-inch Black Cheviot, reduced from 75c to 59c.

Black Figured Dress Goods, reduced from 39c to 29c.

Ladies' All-wool Habit Cloths 39c.

Black Silk Crepons 69c.

China Silks for Dolls' Dresses, reduced to 23c.

Lace Curtains, reduced from 98c to 69c.

Lace Curtains, reduced from \$1.25 to 98c.

Lace Curtains, reduced from \$2 to \$1.49.

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316 KING STREET.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

STUFFED OLIVES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are ready to take your orders for our excellent FRUIT CAKES, Pound Cakes, Jelly Cakes, Fancy and Mixed Cakes—a special assortment for Christmas.

Try our fine home-made MINCE AND PUMPKIN PIES, extra large sizes, for the holidays.

Something you have never eaten, BOSTON CREAM PIE. Come and try it.

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Orders delivered Sunday mornings.

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At \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

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The same, double breast and back, \$1.25.

Made of the purest selected wool and undyed.

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Both in double and single-breasted shirts with Drawers to match.

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